

WIFE OF RICH MAN ANNOYS ROOSEVELT

Mrs. William W. Holmes, of Brooklyn, Arrested in Washington at Husband's Order.

WROTE MANY LETTERS.

Mr. Holmes Says She Is Demented and Will Be Brought Back.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, of No. 570 57th street, Brooklyn, was arrested in Washington to-day, where she has been sending annoying letters to President Roosevelt. The arrest was at the request of her husband, William W. Holmes, of No. 29 Gold street, this city, a wealthy nickel-plaid manufacturer.

Fearing a duplication of the case of Mrs. Morris, Secret Service men and the local and Washington police started out on a hunt for Mrs. Holmes, which resulted in her being apprehended at the home of friends.

When Mrs. Holmes was arrested she stated that she had some papers for President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft that would reveal startling things to them. She maintained that her mission was in the interests of peace, and that she must see the President at any cost.

"I propose to unmask three traitors, at least," said Mrs. Holmes. "I represent Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis, President of the National Purely League and an exponent of woman's rights."

When shown the telegram from her husband, which read: "Arrest my wife; believed demented," she refused to believe he had sent it.

"I have a letter to the Vice-President," said Mrs. Holmes, "and am otherwise clothed with good credentials. I must see him, and I don't propose to be ejected from the White House, like Mrs. Morris. Recently I wrote Dr. Minor Morris, and I will notify him of my presence here. He knows something about my secret mission."

Mr. Holmes when seen at his office to-day by an Evening World reporter said he did not doubt his wife had written to all the persons she is credited with annoying.

"Her mania is writing letters," said Mr. Holmes, "and she has strong opinions on the subject of President Roosevelt. In addition to this she imagines she is pursued by a band of rascals, and she thinks the President is in league with them."

"I am deeply grieved to think of her getting to Washington and stirring up all this trouble for the poor woman is demented. She is suffering from paranoia. A year ago it was necessary to have her confined at Rivercrest. She escaped from that place and I had not the heart to send her back. Except for her strange mania of writing letters and imagining herself pursued by rascals she is quite sane and reasonable."

Strange Feature of the Case.

"One other thing worries her. She thinks I am the one who is crazy. Once she had me taken to a hospital on the theory that it was necessary to commit me to an asylum."

Strangest Feature of the Case.

"It was then that I had her placed in Rivercrest. When I received word from Washington of her actions I telegraphed at once to have her taken into custody and sent to me. I will have to put her away again, though it is hard for a man to see his wife in an asylum."

"Mrs. Holmes' strong aversion to President Roosevelt started when he issued his statement concerning the suicide. She has never liked him since. She writes letters by the dozens and always puts a special delivery stamp on them."

"We have no children, but she was a widow with one son when I married her. My wife loves to write letters, and I must say that she is a beautiful writer."

"She has made serious trouble for me before. After she escaped from Rivercrest she believed that I intended to get away. Then she set in to stir up the authorities about a Chinese woman incarcerated at Rivercrest. She wrote all the Chinese officials and to members of Congress. There will be no trouble for her in Washington. I have telegraphed at length and I expect her to be sent home at once. When she arrives I will have to send her to a sanitarium."

LURED TO BRONX AND THEN ROBBED

John M. Dee, of Buffalo, Drank with Strangers and Is Now in Hospital.

On his first visit to New York and as a result of trusting himself to the guidance of the first pair of smooth-tongued strangers who accosted him, John M. Dee, twenty-two years old, of No. 563 Front street, Buffalo, is at Lebanon Hospital in a semi-conscious condition, with a possible fracture of the skull from a blackjack. He was assaulted by the strangers in St. Mary's Park, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and St. Anne's avenue, the Bronx, and robbed of \$30 in cash and two watches.

Dee was found early to-day staggering along Willis avenue by Policeman McAvaney. He had no idea of his whereabouts and it was some time after he had been taken to the hospital that he was able to tell his story. He came to New York on Tuesday and stayed over night at the Broadway Central hotel. Last night he went to the theatre and took several drinks between acts, and after the show while standing at Forty-second street and Broadway two strangers hailed him. They invited him to have a drink and he went with them. The men were each about 6 feet 7 inches tall. One wore a short black overcoat and weighed about 150 pounds. The other was a large black overcoat and weighed about 150 pounds.

Dee says they offered to take him to their boarding-house, where he could get a room cheaper than at the hotel. They went by the Subway to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Third avenue. Then they went to the park, and one of the men pinned him behind him and the other beat him over the head with a blackjack.

One of the watches stolen was of gold, with the initials "J. D." and a popular engraved on it. The other was made of silver-halt chain.

West Side Belle to Become a Bride.



MISS FLORENCE MOPPETT MOTT.
Photo by Harcourt.

Miss Florence Mott, of No. 143 West Seventy-fifth street, one of the most popular young women of the west side, will be married to John Finck on Feb. 7 in St. Thomas's Church.

The matron of honor will be Mrs. Isaac Bell Brennan, the bride's sister, and the bridesmaids will be Misses Ethel Findley, Josephine Hall, May Farrell and Edna Duffey. The bridegroom was west of the pink shade, dressed with pink ostrich plumes. After the reception there will be a wedding at the home of the bride.

BURGLAR "STUNG" BY BAD HALF DOLLAR.

Only Ray of Comfort to Grocer Whose Place Was Robbed Last Night.

That somewhere in New York to-day a burglar may find himself "stung" when he tries to pass a half dollar is the sustaining and cheering hope of Arthur Curtis, whose grocery store at No. 871 Columbus avenue, was broken into last night. The half dollar is bad and with two genuine dimes was all the money in the cash drawer, although the burglar got away with a new suit of clothes that Mr. Curtis had never worn and several dozen boxes of canned salmon and kippered herring.

"I told the police at daylight to-day," said Mr. Curtis, "and about 6 o'clock they sent a uniformed policeman around. He looked over the shop and said: 'We know who did this. Don't say anything about it and the detectives will catch the men. The detectives will be around in an hour.'"

"I waited for detectives and none appeared. Only two nights ago Levy's butcher shop at No. 870, right across the street, was broken into, but nothing was done by the police. I'm sure about the suit of clothes, but I would like to see that burglar's face, when he tries to pass that half dollar."

Constipation and Its Causes

A Well-Known Remedy

Constipation is one of man's worst enemies, and half the bodily ills we suffer from are a result thereof. Nature means that the bowels should be kept free and open—that we should have a free movement at least once a day. Of course, we ourselves are to a large extent responsible for our troubles by failure to observe Nature's laws. Our habits are irregular, we eat improper food with undue haste, and when we find our bowels do not move, have resort to powerful drugs and medicines which are so drastic in their action that, although they may purge us first, they damage the tender lining of the stomach and bowels so as to leave a worse condition than before. And why take such injurious and expensive drugs when we can obtain from our druggist much cheaper a bottle of Nature's own remedy—the famous Mineral Laxative Water—HUNYADI JÁNOS—bottled at the springs in Hungary; in use nearly half a century. One dose, 16 a tumblerful, drunk on arising in the morning (slightly warmed for best results), will bring within 24 hours a refreshing movement—gentle, natural, and thorough—without any griping or purgative or other bad effects. A whole bottle costs but a trifle. Keep one always on hand. At all Druggists.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Supreme Leaders

BY BRANDER MATTHEWS

BRANDER MATTHEWS has an article in the JANUARY MUNSEY under the above caption, which tells us who are the supreme leaders of the world

in War in Music
in Science in Drama
in Sculpture in Oratory
in Painting in Literature

This is a most complete and careful review of the subject—comprehensive and graphic. It is a curious fact that Professor Matthews admits ONLY ONE AMERICAN to the class of The Supreme Leaders.

Munsey's Magazine

for January, containing this article, is still on sale. It can be had from your newsdealer.

The Frank A. Munsey Company, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Cobwebbed Blues of Centuries

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"A Theatre in Your Home."

\$1 To-morrow when you listen to all the latest selections you'll understand why thousands of shoppers are ordering these beautiful instruments sent home. Everybody welcome to come and roam at will throughout our spacious graphophone department—3d floor, 59th st. side—and enjoy the music FREE!

Big stock January Records. 10,000 to choose from. Come while stocks are full. 25c for Columbia Cylinder Records. 60c for Columbia 10-in. Discs.

Bloomington's

LEXINGTON TO 3RD AVE. 59th TO 60th ST.

Two More Days of the Hosiery Sale.

Then your chances at the greatest values this season will bring will be things of the past. Better "strike while the iron is hot," unless you are not interested in saving money.

MEN'S 12½c. HALF HOSE, 5c
black and colors, sale price...

MEN'S 10c. HALF HOSE, 8c
black and colors, sale price...

MEN'S 35c. HALF HOSE, 17c
imported lisle thread, all the new Jacquard fancy designs, also plain black with black and white split soles.

MEN'S 25c. HALF HOSE, 12½c
lisle thread, full seamless, silk embroidered, about 5,000 pairs in the lot, all sizes.

WOMEN'S 12½c. HOSE, 6c
plain black cotton.

WOMEN'S 15c. PLAIN BLACK COTTON HOSE, 8c

WOMEN'S IMPORTED HOSE, 17c
full fashioned plain black, with white split soles, others have silk embroidered instep, all sizes, including extra large sizes.

WOMEN'S IMPORTED LACE Lisle Thread HOSE, worth 50c, at... 27c

WOMEN'S IMPORTED PLAIN GAUZE Lisle Thread HOSE, silk and embroidered, worth 50c, at... 27c

WOMEN'S 75c. and \$1.00 GAUZE HOSE, lisle thread and lace openwork, beautiful for all designs, all colors and sizes... 39c

WOMEN'S SPUN SILK HOSE, medium weight, all the newest shades, to match any costume; \$1.50 quality... 69c

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Our "Tuff Knuff" double knee, corduroy rib hosiery, regularly sold for 25c; all sizes from 6 to 10 inches... 10c

CHILDREN'S 15c. KIDDER HOSE—Double knee, sizes to 10 inches... 6c

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled. Bloomington's, Main Floor, 59th St. Section.



Our Men's Collar and Cuff Sale

Is Bound to Be a Great Winner.

6 fine 4-ply Union Linen Collars, value 75c, at 40c
6 pairs of fine 4-ply Union Linen Cuffs, value \$1.00, at 60c

35 styles of collars to select from—new wing and high band styles included.

5 styles of cuffs, regular and reversible, link and plain round, with square and round corners. Sold in half doz. lots.

Bloomington's, Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Pleated Negligee Shirts, 59c.

New Effects for Men—The Renowned Bloomington Make—A Guarantee of Quality.

Sold regularly at \$1.00; made of best quality percale; have 10 nicely finished pleats; cut full and generously; pocket neckband, faced sleeve. They are in a wide range of black and white figured and striped effects, also plain blue and tan. Have separate cuffs, 14 to 18".

Bloomington's, Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Women's Heavy Ripple Elderdown Dressing Sacques

Excellent quality, round collar, full sleeve with heavy crochet edge, fitted back, front fastened with silk frogs.

Sold regularly at 98c. Special, To-morrow, Bargain Friday... 39c

No mail orders filled.

Bloomington's, 2d Floor, 59th St. Section.

Tremendous Reductions in Watches.

Bargain Friday Specials—Watches of Accuracy and Fully Guaranteed.

WOMEN'S 14 K. GOLD OPEN FACE WATCHES, engraved, polished cases, fitted with full jeweled Swiss movements, worth \$7.50; clearance price... \$4.00

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFULLY ENAMELED OPEN FACE WATCHES, edges on both sides set with gold, cases 14 K. solid gold, inlaid with beautiful miniatures, fitted with 15 jeweled Swiss movements, sale price... \$20.00

WOMEN'S 14 K. GOLD FILLED HUNTING CASE WATCHES, fashionable gold, cases fitted with 7-jeweled movements, worth \$15.00; clearance price... \$7.95

WOMEN'S GOLD FILLED AND SOLID SILVER HUNTING CASE WATCHES, cases engraved and warranted 20 years. Fitted with 7-jeweled and warranted American movements, clearance \$5.95 price... \$3.00

Bloomington's, Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Our 28th Quarterly Trade Sale of Dressmakers' Supplies & Small Wares

Prices are from 25 to 33 per cent. less than regular.

Dress Shields:

DRESSMAKERS' SPECIAL—A thoroughly satisfactory article, light weight and washable. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. 5. Dozen pair... 70c 90c \$1.10 \$1.30 Per pair... 14c 22c 17c 21c

SILK COVERED LIGHT WEIGHT DRESS SHIELDS—Every pair im-

No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. Dozen pair... \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 Per pair... 12c 14c 16c

Sewing Silks:

ATLAS PURE SILK MACHINE TWIST, 10 oz. per doz. 50c; 20 oz. per doz. 80c; 40 oz. per doz. 1.20

DEFIANCE SEWING SILK, 100 yards, black only, per dozen 50c; per spool... 5c

DEFIANCE SEWING SILK, 50 yards, light weight silk (black and simple colors) for use on sheer materials, per dozen... 25c

Basting Cotton:

DRESSMAKERS' SPECIAL, 3 cord 500 yards spool... 35c

Featherbone:

SILK GROS GRAIN, per box of 12 yards... 50c

COTTON COVERED, per box of 12 yards... 40c

UNCOVERED HOOK AND EYE, 11 quality, per box of 12 yards... 35c

SILK COLLARBONE, per box of 12 yards... 35c

Beltings:

GLACE COTTON, 10 yd. pieces, 10c

DOUBLE FACE SILK SERGE, 9 yd. pieces... 40c

DOUBLE FACE SILK SERGE, 4 yd. wide, 9 yd. pieces... 30c

GLACE COTTON, shaped dress banding, 12 yd. pieces... 35c

Genuine Marcel Waving Irons, each 30c

INVISIBLE CHIRONON NETS, per 1/2 doz... 10c

REAL FAIR CHIRONON NETS, large size, small mesh, each... 10c

LARGE SIZE CAP OR AUTOMOBILE NETS, 3 for... 25c

SILK CORSET LACES, 4 and 5 yds. 10c each

SILK TIE LACES, in long, per pair... 10c

LENN CORSET LACES, 2 1/2 yards long, per doz... 10c

LENN CORSET LACES, 4 yards long, extra quality, each... 30c

EVER-READY SHOE DRESSING OUTFIT, leather and bottle of shoe dressing or polishing paste, complete for 15c

D. F. TAYLOR & CO. TOILET PINS, all desirable sizes, per paper... 7c

D. F. TAYLOR & CO. TOILET PINS, 1-oz. box... 6c

D. F. TAYLOR & CO. TOILET PINS, 1-oz. box... 6c

Whalebone:

PURE SHELL, selected quality, light weight; 80 inch; gross, \$15.00; dozen... \$1.65

PURE SHELL, selected quality, 36 inch standard weight gross, \$24; dozen... \$2.00

Skirt Binding:

ATLAS, 5-yd. yard pieces; standard width; black and staple colors—a new lustrous silk finish skirt binding that will not mar the shoes; per dozen, \$1.30; per piece... 12½c

MOHAIR SKIRT BINDING—5 yard pieces, black and staple colors, per dozen, 85c; per piece... 8c

MOHAIR SKIRT BINDING—24 yard rick, black only... 35c

Hooks and Eyes:

SPECIAL SAFETY Nos. 2, 3, 4 per gross... 30c

ATLAS SAFETY—Superior quality, extra strong, warranted not to pull sizes 1, 2, 3, 4; per gross... 12½c

HOOK AND EYE TAPE—Best quality, 17-12 yard pieces, per piece... \$1.20

Pins:

DEFIANCE DRESSMAKERS' FINE—13c

BEST QUALITY AMERICAN PINS—per dozen: 8c 10c 12c

Bone Casing:

DEFIANCE SILK PRUSSIAN BINDING, yard pieces; per doz. pieces, \$1.25; per piece... 12c

Seam Binding:

DEFIANCE TAFFETA RIBBON, all silk, standard width, 4 yd. pieces, per doz. pieces, 85c; per piece... 8c

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

A Great Friday Special in Writing Paper.

60 Sheets and 60 Envelopes in a Cabinet. Fashionable cloth finished writing paper, square sheet in pure white, pale blue and light gray; special sale price, per cabinet... 23c

Mail Orders will be filled. Bloomington's, Stationery Dept., Lexington Av. Arcade.

Fur Coupon

Good for One Day Only.

Ultra-Fashionable Furs at Half and Less Than Half Value.

Upon presentation of this coupon you may secure one of the most remarkable fur values ever offered.

\$15 Far Eastern Mink Sets, \$6.75.

Consisting of two stripe four-in-hand or throw over scarf, 60 inches long, and six stripe large flat pillow muff to match.

At \$12.00—BEAUTIFUL FAR EASTERN MINK SET, consisting of three stripe fashionable Fisher scarf and five stripe pillow muff to match. Real value \$25.00.

At \$3.98—SMART BROWN LYNX SET, consisting of throw-over scarf, with silk chequie fringe, 60 inches long, and a fashionable pillow muff. Worth \$8.

At \$5.50—HANDSOME JAP BEAR SET, consisting of latest style Fisher scarf, 70 inches long, and large flat pillow muff. Worth \$15.

At \$7.85—VERY STYLISH NATURAL TRAIL SQUIRREL SET, consisting of fashionable throw-over scarf, 30 inches long, and large flat pillow muff.

At \$15.00—MOST FASHIONABLE JAP MINK SET, consisting of Ascot or throw-over scarf, muff. Worth \$30.

At \$5.97—RICH SPANISH MINK FUR SETS, consisting of large box and pillow muff. Value \$10.

At \$4.50—SEAL FUR SETS, consisting of large throw-over scarf and large pillow muff. Worth \$9.

At \$4.50—AMERICAN ERMINE SETS, consisting of large ascot scarf and large pillow muffs. Value \$10.

At \$3.75 & \$12—STYLISH NATURAL SQUIRREL SETS. Value \$15 to \$21. None sold at these prices without this coupon.

Bloomington's, 2d Fl., 59th St. Section.

January Shoe Sale.

The third week of this great annual event is nearing its end, but there are still enough of the Great Bargains to supply all who come:

Women's \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.95. All sizes and widths.

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.49. Genuine Hand-Sewed Welts. Leathers of Patent Colt and fine Black Kid.

Women's \$6 to \$8 Sample Shoes, \$3.95. This lot includes a number of excellent Winter Oxfords.

Dancing and Party Slippers, \$1.49 to \$3.98.

Bloomington's, Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Children's Dresses.

Children's Cashmere Dresses, tucked and box plaited, with pearl buttons on front of waist, full sleeve. lined skirt; sizes 2, 3, 4 years... \$1.98

Box Plaited Brilliant Russian Dresses, some have sailor collar trimmed with braid, others with emble m embroidered on shield; 6 to 12 years... \$3.98

Misses' Fine Serge Regulation Sailor Suits, skirt plaited or shaped, laced in back. blouse trimmed with regulation embroidery; sizes 14, 16 and 18 yrs. Prices, \$10.98 & \$12.50

Bloomington's, Second Floor, Lexington Av. Section.

Winter Underwear

for Men Must Go Regardless of Cost.

Men's 50c and 75c Fleece-Lined 29c Shirts and Drawers.....

Wright's Health Underwear, slightly soiled and sold as seconds, \$1.00 quality... 59c

Root's Tioli Health Underwear, broken lines in shirts and drawers, natural and camel's hair, \$1.50 grades at... 75c

American Knitting Mills Full Fashioned Underwear, gray and white, broken lines, \$3.00 grades... \$1.49

Bloomington's, Main Fl., 60th St. Section.

A One-Day Sale of Fine Razors

At marvelously low prices.

Wade & Butcher \$2.55 Hollow Ground... 48c

Ground... \$1.50 Hollow Ground... 58c

Ground... \$1.75 Hollow Ground... 69c

Wostenholm and Rogers Razors, \$1.50 Hollow Ground... 58c

\$1.75 Hollow Ground... 69c

Bloomington's, Main Fl., 59th St. Sec.

The Bloomington Incandescent Gas Lamp, 50c.

A fine light and a splendid gas saver.

So constructed that by simply turning the burner, a high or low flame may be had, thus saving an extra check. This lamp is equipped with good mantle and opal alrhole chimney, and is equally as good as those extensively advertised at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Having contracted for a large quantity of these lamps, we are in a position to name this exceedingly low price for the complete lamp.

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